BEEHIVE
HANDKNITS
No. 515

Designs in Molana

(Brushed Mohair and Wool)

by Beehive

PRICE
20¢

The Coat *Shown at left*

MATERIALS:
A prized possession of every well-dressed woman is the handknitted coat. This example is designed for knitting with Beehive Molana and you will require:—26 (1 oz.) balls. *(14—27 balls) (16—28 balls) (18—29 balls).* Two No. 5 Queen Bee Knitting Needles or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with Beehive Molana. One Large Crochet Hook such as a No. F Plastic Crochet Hook (American Gauge). One Bodkin for sewing seams.

MEASUREMENTS:	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size 18
Bust measurement	32 ins.	34 ins.	36 ins.	38 ins.
Bust measurement of finished garment	38 "	40 "	42 "	44 "
Length at centre back	39½ "	39½ "	40 "	40 "
Length of sleeve underarm seam	12½ "	12½ "	12½ "	12½ "

Tension: 8 sts. and 11 rows = 2 ins. with No. 5 needles in Stocking st.

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The instructions are written for size 12. Any changes necessary for sizes 14, 16 and 18 are written in brackets thus:—( ).

BACK: Cast on 76 sts. *(14—80 sts.) (16—84 sts.) (18—88 sts.).* Work 27 ins. Stocking st. ending with purl row. This length allows for the coat to be stretched 3 ins. when blocking to measurements as given above. For a longer or shorter coat, make necessary adjustment before shaping armholes.

To shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts. *(14 and 16—3 sts.) (18—4 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 20 sts. on needle *(14 and 16—22 sts.) (18—24 sts.)* ending with purl row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 50 sts. *(14—52 sts.) (16—54 sts.) (18—56 sts.).*
1st row: Knit to last 9 sts. Keeping yarn at back of work, slip next st. purlways. K8. (The last 9 sts. form facing at front edge).
2nd row: Purl across row. (side edge).
Repeat these 2 rows for 16½ ins. ending with **purl** row.

To make pocket slash: K10. **Turn.** Leave remaining 40 sts. *(14—42 sts.) (16—44 sts.) (18—46 sts.)* on spare needle.
Next row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Purl to end of row. (side edge).
Keeping side edge even, continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st for pocket slash every alternate row to 25 sts. on needle, ending with **knit** row. Break yarn and leave these sts. on spare needle.
With right side of work facing, join yarn to remaining 40 sts. *(14—42 sts.) (16—44 sts.) (18—46 sts.).* Knit to last 9 sts. Slip next st. purlways. K8.
Next row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. Repeat these 2 rows to 25 sts. on needle *(14—27 sts.) (16—29 sts.) (18—31 sts.)* ending with **knit** row.
Next row: Purl, then purl across the 25 sts. on spare needle. 50 sts. on needle. *(14—52 sts.) (16—54 sts.) (18—56 sts.).* This completes pocket slash.
Repeat 1st. and 2nd rows until same length as Back to armholes, ending at side edge.

To shape armhole: Keeping facing at front edge, cast off 2 sts. *(14 and 16—3 sts.) (18—4 sts.)* beginning next row for armhole. Purl 1 row.
Next row: K2tog. for armhole. Knit to last 9 sts. Slip next st. purlways. K6. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. (facing edge).
Dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every alternate row, at same time inc. 1.st. at facing edge every 8th row until there are 6 increases *(14 and 16—7 increases) (18—9 increases)* in all and 28 sts. on needle *(14 and 16—30 sts.) (18—32 sts.)* ending with purl row at armhole edge. Break yarn and leave these sts. on spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT: Cast on 50 sts. *(14—52 sts.) (16—54 sts.) (18—56 sts.).*
1st row: K8. Keeping yarn at back of work, slip next st. purlways. Knit to end of row. (side edge).
2nd row: Purl across row. (The last 9 sts. form facing at front edge).
Repeat these 2 rows for 16½ ins. ending with **knit** row.
Substituting purl rows for knit rows and knit rows for purl rows, work the pocket slash as given for Left Front.
Continue to correspond to Left Front being careful to have all shapings for opposite side, to end of armhole shaping, ending with purl row at facing edge. **Do not break yarn.**

COLLAR: Cast on 14 sts. *(14 and 16—15 sts.) (18—16 sts.)* for one half of top of collar. There will be a seam at the centre back of top of collar. Being sure to slip the slipped st. as before, knit across the 42 sts. *(14 and 16—45 sts.) (18—48 sts.)* of Right Front. Cast on 26 sts. *(14 and 16—28 sts.) (18—30 sts.)* for entire under part of collar. Being sure to slip the slipped st. as before and starting at armhole edge, knit across the 28 sts. *(14 and 16—30 sts.) (18—32 sts.)* of Left Front. Cast on 14 sts. *(14 and 16—15 sts.) (18—16 sts.)* for other half of top of collar. 110 sts. on needle. *(14 and 16—118 sts.) (18—126 sts.).* Purl 1 row.
Being sure to slip the slipped sts. on knit rows as before, work 2¼ ins. Stocking st. ending with purl row. Cast off **loosely.**

POCKET EDGES: With right side of work facing, join yarn to lower edge of pocket slash and pick up and knit 25 sts. along this edge. Beginning with purl row, work 2¼ ins. Stocking st. ending with purl row. Cast off **loosely.**

POCKETS: With right side of work facing, join yarn to upper edge of pocket slash and pick up and knit 25 sts. along this edge. Beginning with purl row, work 4 ins. Stocking st. ending with purl row. Cast off **loosely.**

SLEEVES: Cast on 30 sts. *(14—32 sts.) (16—34 sts.) (18—36 sts.).*
Work 5 ins. Stocking st. for cuff, ending with purl row.
Next row: K1. *(14—K2) (16—K3) (18—K4).* *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. Repeat from * 13 times more. Knit to end of row. 44 sts. on needle. *(14—46 sts.) (16—48 sts.) (18—50 sts.).*
Beginning with purl row, continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle every 8th row to 54 sts. on needle. *(14—56 sts.) (16—58 sts.) (18—60 sts.).*
Continue even until sleeve measures 10 ins. from increase row, or desired length, ending with purl row. This makes 12½ ins. when half of cuff is turned under.

To shape cap: Cast off 2 sts. *(14 and 16—3 sts.) (18—4 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows. Work 2 rows even.
Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every following 4th row to 44 sts. on needle then every alternate row to 4 sts. on needle, ending with purl row. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully, stretching back and fronts to desired length and width, noting "Measurements" at beginning of instructions. Fold pocket edges in half and hem on wrong side along the picked-up rows. Sew down side edges on right side. Sew pockets in position on wrong side. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew cast-on edge of under part of collar around back of neck. Sew the two ends of top of collar together with a neat seam. Sew cast-on edge of each sleeve to the increase row. Hem facings and upper collar in position. With right side of work facing, crochet 1 row s.c. along lower edge. Continue along front edge, working 1 s.s. in each knitted slipped st. Join cast-off edges of collar together by working 1 s.s. through the cast-off sts. of each piece, easing in the 2 extra sts. allowed for upper collar. Continue along other front edge in s.s. and work 1 more row s.c. along lower edge. Fasten off. Darn in ends. Press seams and edges carefully.

LININGS—some experienced needlewomen like to line their Molana Coats and Dresses. This adds so much to the final custom made look, but should only be attempted by those who are familiar with the fundamentals of dressmaking.

SHORTENING this coat or dress, if you find you have made either a little longer than you wish, can be readily done as follows:—About 2 rows above where you have decided on the new length, cut one of the stitches. Unpick the stitches across the row, thus releasing the unwanted portion and leaving a row of loose stitches. Pick up these stitches and cast them off. Repeat this for each necessary piece and then refinish the lower edge with crochet as before. You may like to try this out first in a small piece of knitting, such as 20 stitches and 20 rows Stocking stitch. Cut one of the stitches half way up and unpick the stitches across row.

Molana is Mothproofed

The Dress

MATERIALS:
So light, so luxurious and so quickly knitted, this slender dress is designed along the simplest lines to set off the glowing colours available in Beehive Molana. You will require:—14 (1 oz.) balls. *(14—15 balls)* *(16—16 balls)* *(18—17 balls)*. Two No. 3 Beehive Knitting Needles or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with Beehive Molana. One Large Crochet Hook such as a No. F Plastic Crochet Hook (American Gauge). Length of Elastic. One Bodkin for sewing seams. Belt.

MEASUREMENTS:	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size 18
Bust measurement	32 ins.	34 ins.	36 ins.	38 ins.
Bust measurement of finished garment	33 "	35 "	37 "	39 "
Length at centre back	11½ "	11½ "	12¼ "	12¼ "
Length of sleeve underarm seam	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "
Skirt—Waist	25 "	26 "	28 "	30 "
Hips	34 "	36 "	38 "	40 "
Length	27 "	27 "	27 "	27 "
Width all round hem	41 "	43 "	45 "	47 "

Tension: 7 sts. and 9 rows = 2 ins. with No. 3 needles in Stocking st.

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BLOUSE—BACK: Cast on 42 sts. *(14—45 sts.)* *(16—49 sts.)* *(18—52 sts.)*.
Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on 5th and every following 4th row to 54 sts. on needle. *(14—57 sts.)* *(16—61 sts.)* *(18—64 sts.)*.
Continue even until work measures 7½ ins. from beginning or desired length, ending with purl row.
When knitted to correct tension, work should stretch very easily in width, to one half of the finished bust measurement, whilst retaining the desired length.

To shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts. *(14—3 sts.)* *(16—2 sts.)* *(18—3 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 34 sts. on needle. *(14—35 sts.)* *(16—37 sts.)* *(18—38 sts.)* ending with purl row. Cast off.
Make Front exactly as given for Back.

SLEEVES: Cast on 32 sts. *(14—34 sts.)* *(16—36 sts.)* *(18—38 sts.)*.
Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on 5th and every alternate row to 40 sts. on needle. *(14—42 sts.)* *(16—44 sts.)* *(18—46 sts.)*.
Continue even until sleeve measures 3 ins. from beginning, ending with purl row.

To shape cap: Cast off 2 sts. *(14—3 sts.)* *(16—2 sts.)* *(18—3 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 20 sts. on needle, ending with purl row. Cast off.

SKIRT—BACK: **Note:**—This skirt is worked on 2 needles and has seams at sides. It is knitted to 25 ins. and is stretched in blocking to 27 ins. in length. For a longer or shorter skirt, make necessary adjustment before 1st. decrease row.

Cast on 70 sts. *(14—73 sts.)* *(16—77 sts.)* *(18—80 sts.)*. Work 10 ins. Stocking st. ending with purl row.

1st decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K21. K2tog. Knit to last 28 sts. K2tog. K21. K2tog. K3.
Work 8 more ins. ending with purl row.
2nd decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K19. K2tog. Knit to last 26 sts. K2tog. K19. K2tog. K3. (Hipline). 62 sts. on needle. *(14—65 sts.)* *(16—69 sts.)* *(18—72 sts.)*.
Work 5 rows even.
3rd decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K17. K2tog. Knit to last 24 sts. K2tog. K17. K2tog. K3. Work 5 rows even.
4th decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K15. K2tog. Knit to last 22 sts. K2tog. K15. K2tog. K3. Work 5 rows even.
5th decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K13. K2tog. Knit to last 20 sts. K2tog. K13. K2tog. K3. Work 3 rows even.

6th decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K11. K2tog. Knit to last 18 sts. K2tog. K11. K2tog. K3. Work 3 rows even.
7th decreasing row: K3. K2tog. K9. K2tog. Knit to last 16 sts. K2tog. K9. K2tog. K3. 42 sts. on needle. *(14—45 sts.)* *(16—49 sts.)* *(18—52 sts.)*.
Continue even until work measures 25 ins. from beginning, or desired length, ending with purl row. Cast off **loosely**. Make Front exactly as given for Back.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully, stretching skirt to desired length. Sew side and sleeve seams of blouse. Sew in sleeves. Sew side seams of skirt and sew to blouse at waistline. Crochet 2 rows s.c. around hem, cuffs and neck being careful to hold neck in to desired size. For casing for elastic, proceed:—With wrong side of work facing, work 1 s.s. ¼ inch above waistline. *Ch.3. 1 s.s. at left ¼ inch below waistline. Ch.3. 1 s.s. at left ¼ inch above waistline. Repeat from * around waistline ending with s.s. in 1st. st. Fasten off. Insert elastic. Press seams and edges carefully.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit. P = purl. st. = stitch. sts. = stitches. ins. = inches. inc. = increase. dec. = decrease. tog. = together. Sl. = slip. Wl.fwd. = Wool forward. Ch. = chain. s.s. = slip stitch. s.c. = single crochet.

TRADUCTION FRANÇAISE

K = tricoter à l'endroit. P = tricoter à l'envers. st. = maille. sts. = mailles. ins. = pouces. inc. = augmenter. dec. = diminuer. tog. = ensemble. Sl. = glisser. Wl.fwd. = une maille jetée à l'endroit. Ch. = chaine. s.s. = maille glissée. s.c. = simple crochet. Armhole = Emmanchure. Neck Edge = Encolure. Cast on = Monter. Cast off = Rabattre. Stocking Stitch = Point Jersey. Un rang à l'endroit. Un rang à l'envers.

JOINING BEEHIVE MOLANA

When you have to join a new ball of yarn, or replace a knot, thin out end of new ball for about 3 ins. with thumb nail and forefinger. With a darning needle thread thinned end into other end to make a smooth and almost invisible join. Try, if possible, to join at edges of work where a seam will be sewn, never on a border edge.

P.B WOOLS

The Jacket *Shown at right*

MATERIALS:
To ensemble the slender Dress or to wear with your full skirts, you will find this little raglan sleeved jacket a real asset in your wardrobe. Beehive Molana is the yarn to use for knitting from these instructions and you will need:—12 (1 oz.) balls. *(14—12 balls)* *(16—13 balls)* *(18—14 balls)*. Two No. 3 Queen Bee Knitting Needles or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with Beehive Molana. One Large Crochet Hook such as a No. F Plastic Crochet Hook (American Gauge). One Bodkin for sewing seams. 6 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size 18
Bust measurement	32 ins.	34 ins.	36 ins.	38 ins.
Bust measurement of finished garment	34 "	36 "	38 "	40 "
Length at centre back	16½ "	16½ "	17¼ "	17¼ "
Length of sleeve underarm seam	11½ "	11½ "	11½ "	11½ "

Tension: 7 sts. and 9 rows = 2 ins. with No. 3 needles in Stocking st.

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BACK: Cast on 42 sts. *(14—46 sts.)* *(16—50 sts.)* *(18—54 sts.)*. Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on 7th and every following 4th row to 56 sts. on needle. *(14—60 sts.)* *(16—64 sts.)* *(18—68 sts.)*.
Continue even until work measures 8½ ins. from beginning or desired length, ending with purl row.
When knitted to correct tension, work should stretch very easily in width, to one half of the finished bust measurement, whilst retaining the desired length.

To shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts. *(14—3 sts.)* *(16—2 sts.)* *(18—3 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 16 sts. on needle *(14—18 sts.)* *(16—20 sts.)* *(18—22 sts.)* ending with purl row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 31 sts. *(14—33 sts.)* *(16—34 sts.)* *(18—36 sts.)*.
1st row: Knit to last 7 sts. Keeping yarn at back of work, slip next st. purlways. K6. (The last 7 sts. form facing at front edge).
2nd row: Purl across row. (side edge).
Repeat these 2 rows twice more.

Keeping facing at front edge, continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. at side edge on next and every following 4th row to 38 sts. on needle. *(14—40 sts.)* *(16—41 sts.)* *(18—43 sts.)*.
Continue even until same length as Back to armholes, ending at side edge.

To shape armhole: Keeping facing at front edge, cast off 2 sts. *(14—3 sts.)* *(16—2 sts.)* *(18—3 sts.)* beginning next row for armhole, then dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every alternate row to 25 sts. on needle *(14 and 16—26 sts.)* *(18—27 sts.)* ending at front edge.

To shape neck: Cast off 13 sts. *(14 and 16—14 sts.)* *(18—15 sts.)* beginning next row for neck.
Working on remaining 12 sts. continue dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every knit row as before, at same time dec. 1.st. at neck edge on 3rd and every following 4th row to 2 sts. on needle. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: Cast on 31 sts. *(14—33 sts.)* *(16—34 sts.)* *(18—36 sts.)*.
1st row: K6. Keeping yarn at back of work, slip next st. purlways. Knit to end of row. (side edge).
2nd row: Purl across row. (The last 7 sts. form facing at front edge).
Repeat these 2 rows twice more.
Next row: K2. (K2tog. Wl.fwd. for buttonhole in facing). K2. Slip next st. purlways. K2. (Wl.fwd. K2tog. for buttonhole on front). Knit to last 2 sts. (Inc. 1.st. in next st. for 1st. increase at side edge). K1.

Before proceeding, on Left Front, with pins, mark position of 1st. button to correspond to buttonhole just worked on Right Front. Mark 5 more button positions approx. 2 ins. apart having 6th one ½ inch down from cast-off sts. of neck.

Working buttonholes to correspond to positions marked on Left Front, continue to correspond to Left Front, being careful to have all shapings for opposite side.

SLEEVES: Cast on 30 sts. *(14—32 sts.)* *(16—34 sts.)* *(18—36 sts.)*.
Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle every 5th row to 50 sts. on needle. *(14—52 sts.)* *(16—54 sts.)* *(18—56 sts.)*. Continue even until sleeve measures 11½ ins. from beginning or desired length, ending with purl row.

To shape cap: Cast off 2 sts. *(14—3 sts.)* *(16—2 sts.)* *(18—3 sts.)* beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 10 sts. on needle, ending with purl row. Cast off.

COLLAR: Beginning at neck edge, cast on 60 sts. *(14—62 sts.)* *(16—64 sts.)* *(18—68 sts.)* and work 4 rows Stocking st.
5th row: Knit, inc. 1.st. in every 4th st. 75 sts. on needle. *(14—77 sts.)* *(16—80 sts.)* *(18—82 sts.)*.
Continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. each end of needle every alternate row to 69 sts. on needle *(14—71 sts.)* *(16—74 sts.)* *(18—76 sts.)* ending with purl row. Break yarn.
With right side of work facing, join yarn to 1st. st. of cast-on row and pick up and knit 12 sts. along side edge of collar. Knit across sts. on needle. Pick up and knit 12 sts. along other side edge. Purl 1 row.
Next row: Knit, inc. 1.st. in every 4th st. 116 sts. on needle. *(14—118 sts.)* *(16—122 sts.)* *(18—125 sts.)*. Work 7 rows even, ending with purl row.
Next row: Knit, inc. 1.st. in every 5th st. 139 sts. on needle. *(14—141 sts.)* *(16—146 sts.)* *(18—150 sts.)*.
Work 11 rows even, ending with purl row. Cast off **loosely**. The cast-off edge is the entire outer edge of collar.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Turn under front facings and hem in position being careful on right front, to have the buttonholes of facing directly under those of front. Turn under 6 rows of collar and hem evenly in position. Sew collar around neck, placing ends even with each front edge. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Crochet 2 rows s.c. around each cuff. With right side of work facing, crochet 1 row s.c. along lower edge being careful to hold this edge in to desired size. Break yarn and again with right side facing, work a 2nd row. Darn in ends. Press seams and edges carefully.

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